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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GEORGE HENDER & Co., 37, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4. GUTHRIE & Co., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3. PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIEN & PAVON, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WILSON, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAS & BLACK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAXE & Co., Singapore. C. HENDERSON & Co., Malacca. CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. de MELLO & Co., "Swatow," "Cheong" & Co., Amoy, "Wilson," "Nichols" & Co., "Foschoa," "Hoscho" & Co., Shanghai, "Lane," "Crawford" & Co., and "Kail" & "Wah," "Yokohama," "Lane," "Crawford" & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAY-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS, £1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
At 6 months' notice 4% per annum.
At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Intimations.

BARQUE "FURNACE ABBEY."
TENDERS are invited for DOCKING, SHIPFITTING, CAULKING, RE-RIGGING, and the SUPPLY OF COYERS and SALES, TOPGALLANT MAST and SAILS, for the Barque "FURNACE ABBEY."

Apply to:
THE CAPTAIN ON BOARD.
Hongkong, September 26, 1883.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 1st October, the PRICE OF ICE will be REDUCED to 13 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 16, 1883.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premiums for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Board.

JAS. B. COUGHERIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

THE VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, 50,000 DOLLARS.

1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments—\$25 per Share upon Allotment; or within ten days thereafter; Balance of \$25 per Share on or before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1884.

Directors:
(To be named by Shareholders as soon as the Shares are taken up.)

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Messrs. SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed for the MANUFACTURE of Ice in the Colony of Hongkong on the Binary Absorption System, patented by the International Ice and Refrigerating Machine Company of New York.

This Patent System has been introduced into Hongkong and Shanghai with most satisfactory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unambiguously pronounces it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing Ice ever invented.

According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next March, 1884.

An arrangement has been made with the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares when allotted until the Board of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by interposing Subscribers from this date till the 20th September, 1883, from the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary, Mr. J. M. GUEDES, 29, Wellington Street, Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRATY CENTRAL.

COTTON, DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

IT frequently occurs that from damp or otherwise Goon Tea is spoiled from the fact of being musty, moldy, unpalatable to Foreigners' taste and unfit for their use.

This refuse Tea the Lady Superiores of the Eastern Convalescent Home comes forward and begs the LADIES and GENTLEMEN to let her have for her numerous Chinese "pupils," for whom the sole beverage of luxury is Tea.

Hongkong, September 10, 1883.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN THE FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from the Daily China Mail, is published twice a month on the morning of the English Mail's departure, and is a record of each fortnight's current history of events in China and Japan, contributed in original reports and collected from the journals published at the various ports in these Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage paid 50 cents)—\$12 per annum (postage paid \$12.50).

Orders should be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIRD, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the English Mail Steamer leaves.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily China Mail.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO HAND PER "GLENOCLE."

PEARLS: ASSORTED BEST TOILET SOAPS.

PEARLS: PRICKLY HEAT SOAP.

CARBOLIC ACID.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTING POWER IN DREDGERS.

WINTER HOSIERY.

TAILORING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S PATTERNS.

THE NEW CLIMAX UMBRELLAS, guaranteed to wear.

THE NEW TODDY KETTLES WITH LAMPS.

THE NEW C FEEE MACHINES.

THE DUPLEX TABLE LAMPS, latest designs.

ARTISTIC FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1883.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING EX LATE ARRIVALS our first delivery of

"NEW AUTUMN FASHIONS"

DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, MANTLES, MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, &c., &c., &c.

Direct from the best FRENCH and ENGLISH Markets.

AN EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, September 13, 1883.

Intimations.

A Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning, would be glad to take charge of a Set of Accounts. Terms very moderate. Address: "M. M. R." c/o China Mail Office.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of the CORPORATION, will fall due on the 30th SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the 1st Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send some to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/7 1/2, or \$64.70 per Share.

Interest at the Rate of 7% per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 30th SEPTEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for passing the Company's Steamers through the SUEZ CANAL IN QUANTINITY, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt. The Homeward Mails are now being landed at VICTORIA, but the QUARANTINE which is still imposed at this and all other CONTINENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Passengers, and those travelling by the Company's Steamers are advised to remain on board the Vessel which calls at MASCARA, en route—stopping a few hours only to discharge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE delays and inconveniences.

The Passengers of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA or GIBRALTAR.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 16, 1883.

For Sale.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS, COPPER-SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDRIES, &c., &c., &c.

NESS IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

ENGIN ROOM STORE, WEST POINT, Hongkong.

24th September, 1883.

For Sale.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EISEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, \$2.50.

Part II. K-M, \$2.50.

Part III. M-T, \$3.00.

Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00.

A Reduction of 10% per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and which are alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Synonyms, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1883.

PUBLICATIONS.

BY JOHN CHALMERS, M.A., LL.D., to be bought of LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY & WALSH.

Structure of Chinese Characters, \$4.00.

Cantonese Dictionary, 3.00.

Cantonese Kanji, half calf, 5.00.

Do. stitched, 3.00.

Tau-tch-king, 2.50.

The Question of Terms, 1.00.

Origin of the Chinese, 1.50.

The Rhymes of the Shih, 1.00.

LONDON MISSION, Hongkong, May 16, 1883.

For Sale.

THE SERIOUS DISTURBANCE AT CANTON.

THE Whole of the Copies of the Overland China Mail, containing the Accounts which appeared in the China Mail of the Acts of the Chinese mob at Canton, having been sold out, these Accounts have been Reprinted in PAMPHLET FORM, and may now be obtained at the China Mail Office.—Price, 50 Cents.

The Pamphlet includes the Letters that have appeared in the China Mail on the subject of the disturbances, the Editorial Comments, and the Extracts from the Native Papers.

FOR SALE.

GOOD BORDEAUX CLARET in cases of 12 doz. Quarts at \$3.50.

WOLFE SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS in cases of 12 Bottles at \$6.00.

Also, some PRIME HOLLAND JEN- EVER in Stone bottles, and some POMERANZEN BITTERS.

Double Barreled Breach Loading GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS, CARTRIDGES and SHOT, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 21 and 23, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, August 19, 1883.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAÑE.

Quarts, \$12 per doz. Case, \$18 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

SAM HING, JUNR. STULTZ, TAILOR, DRAPEE AND GENERAL OUTFITTER.

BEST MATERIALS AND A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

At Moderate Prices.

Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds, PITH HATS, MATTING, BAMBOO BLINDS, and has always on hand.

A VERY FINE SELECTION OF VARIOUS KINDS OF SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.

WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER of SILK COATS and Other GARMENTS for exportation.

No. 62, Queen's Road Central, (Fourth door west from POTTINGER STREET), HONGKONG.

September 14, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, 61 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

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THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, for further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRATY EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIRMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

SPACIOUS GODOWN at BOWBINGTON, suitable for the Storage of Coal.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1883.

TO LET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (late occupied by PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.), "BESIVA VILLA" Pottolium, furnished.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, August 30, 1883.

STEAMSHIP "AMAZON."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "Esperanza," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-day (Friday), the 21st Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims for damage must be sent in to me before the 20th Instant or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, September 21, 1883.

Notices to Consignees.

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S. S. "TAKACHIO MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

